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### REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE SHARPLY SCORED BY SENATOR WILLIAMS

Mississippians Want to  
Know What Their  
Program Is

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 4.—Republican management of senate affairs was the subject of a sharp tilt today between Republican and Democratic senators during which charges were exchanged of "subserviency to the President."

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Miss., started the fray by asking for the latest Republican program. He explained that there had been reports that some Republicans had planned an adjournment of congress after action on the tax bill and the peace treaties, while other reports were that the President desired congress to remain in session.

"We're all up in the air and don't know where we're at," said Senator Harrison.

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, in reply said that the Republicans had a program for disposal of the tax bill, the treaties, the railroad debt funding bill and the allied debt refunding measure and added "conditions have changed" since the Republicans came into power.

"The Democrats," he said, "took their orders from the White House while we discussed and conferred regarding our program."

### Exclusive Newport Wants to Keep All Hoi Poloi at Home

(By Associated Press)  
Newport, R. I., Oct. 4.—Newport for the people of Newport—summer folk and the regular residents, not for excursionists—is the slogan of the Newport Improvement Society. The fashionable summer colony has organized to oppose a tendency regarded as containing possibilities of making Newport a Coney Island. Excursionists should not be attracted; the long stretch of beach on the waterfront should be developed as a bathing place exclusively and not as an amusement resort, the society believes.

A corporation of summer residents has been formed to make a bid for the beach property with a view to conservative development. Amusements now considered as objectionable and attractive only to transient visitors would be eliminated and excursion traffic would be discouraged under the plans of those interested.

The Newport Improvement Society composed for the most part of members of the wealthy and socially exclusive summer colony, turned over to a special committee headed by George Henry Warren of New York the matter of considering the future of the public bathing beach. This beach is distinct from that stretch of sand known as Bailey's Beach, patronized exclusively by the fashionable members of the summer colony.

The committee submitted resolutions, which were adopted, declaring against development of the beach on popular lines. With summer residents paying 70 per cent of the city's taxes, Mr. Warren asserted they would organize and refuse payment on assessed valuations to prevent depreciation of real estate values that would come, he said, from any fur-

### Commissioners End Busy Session With a Road Inspection

Principal business before the board of county commissioners yesterday was the inspection of the Rodman road for the purpose of passing on recommendation of the engineer for payment for work done. Following the inspection the contractors were paid approximately \$9,000.

A delegation from Orange Springs and Edgar appeared before the board and presented a petition for a road to be constructed between these two places. It was promised that in the event the road is constructed those affected will do much of the work. The matter was referred to Commissioner Simmons.

Col. S. J. Hilburn, representing S. S. Browning, presented a claim to the board for approximately \$360 for damages which Mr. Browning alleges was done to his automobile when it ran off the bridge abutments some time ago. The matter was referred to the county attorney.

The matter of reinstating former bridge tender Bennett was postponed until the special meeting of the board which will be held about October 15. In the meantime J. J. Grooms will continue to act as bridge tender. Commissioner Burt submitted figures which showed that during the last twenty-one days of September Mr. Grooms collected an average of \$31 per day in tolls while the average for the first nine days of the month, under the management of Mr. Bennett was \$11.

On motion it was decided to employ Liano Cantrell as county demonstration agent, but a petition from Florahome residents asking that the matter be held up until they could be heard prompted the board to put this matter off until the special meeting. It was decided to receive the tax books at the special meeting to be held on October 15, no near that date.

### MINERS TO MAKE WAGE DEMANDS NEXT FEBRUARY

(By Associated Press)  
Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Wage demands of the Union Coal miners will be made not later than next February 13, and meanwhile an agreement sought by government officials cannot be made binding the union against a strike next spring, it developed today at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

In addition to the development on the wage and arbitration questions the convention today placed a ban on union miners belonging to the Ku Klux Klan, rejecting a proposal that the union give \$500,000 to Kansas district officials to finance a legal fight on the industrial court law of that state, declaring in favor of vigorous prosecution of efforts to unionize all local fields and adopted a resolution condemning West Virginia state officials for their alleged aid of coal operators opposing the union men in Mingo county.

### HILLMAN BEATS COBB OUT BY A FRACTION

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 4.—Harry Hillmann, Detroit's slugging outfielder, won the 1921 batting championship in the American League by .0002 of a point, according to unofficial figures made public today.

Hillmann's boss, Manager Ty Cobb, gave him a merry chase for the title. Their opening up of the beach. If necessary the matter would go to the courts, he announced.

### All Service Men Urged to See the "Clean Up" Squad

Elsewhere in this issue of the News appears an advertisement calling the attention of ex-soldiers of this county to the visit of the Clean-Up Squad at Gainesville on October 6 to 10, which is sent out from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to settle once for all the claims of all ex-service men and to advise them of their rights under the War Risk Insurance Act and Vocational Rehabilitation Act and to assist them in securing compensation, medical treatment and hospital care.

This is the final call, not to the men who have been securing compensation and are satisfied that they are getting their just compensation, but to the men who wish to be examined in order to find out whether he is in need of treatment for injuries received while in service. This is the last chance for the ex-serviceman to get this examination and he is urged to get in touch with the local Adjutant and go to Gainesville to find out if he should be placed under physicians care or just what disposition should be made of his case.

This is a direct appeal to every man who saw service in the forces of the United States to go to Gainesville and avail himself of the examination, medical attention, and the knowledge of an expert who will be prepared to answer questions on any subject which you may want to ask in reference to that service or your status since your release from duty.

The squad is called the Clean-Up Squad because it is sent out with the expressed purpose of cleaning up all the old jobs and claims which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been having to answer or attend since the war's end in 1919. After this a man will have no chance to secure these adjustments or medical attention from the government and it is the duty of the ex-serviceman to go if he has any claims to make and to see that his neighbor goes if he has any claims.

### Famous Landmark at San Antonio a Victim of Storm

(By Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—Among old land marks which disappeared partially with the recent flood here, was the "Quinta" better known as the first post office on Dwyer avenue in this city. It was built some 160 years ago, and ranked with the Alamo in claim to more historic events in the city's past.

The structure was stone, it stood on the bank of the river across the street from the courthouse. About a year ago it was condemned to be razed to make room for widening Dwyer avenue, but before the order the removal. The foundation crumpled and one end side of the building is a mass of ruins.

Deeds show the "Quinta" was built in 1761. In 1814 it was confiscated by a Spanish general who had sacked the outpost and was used as a prison for more than 600 American women and girls who were forced to grind corn and perform other labor.

It next entered the limelight of Texas history when it was selected as the first post office for San Antonio, about 1849. Then it was the property of John Bowen, the first postmaster. It remained in the family since. For the past few years it was the home of several Mexican families and one or two small business en-

terprises. The slots cut in the massive doors in which to drop letters remained until the last.

Just because a small boy is fond of all-day suckers, it doesn't follow that he will become a salesman of oil stock.

### RAWLINGS DECLARES POPE PLANNED SERIES HOLD-UPS

(Continued from Page 1.)  
Immediately. It was explained that officials had received threats against Rawlings while he was on the stand.

The search was not made, however, and there was no untoward incident. No one left the court room.

### Said Pope Stole Pistol

The witnesses told his story with only a few interruptions from the state's attorneys. Pope, he testified, stole the pistol from a local pool room the day previous to the killing. He corroborated the testimony of Erwin Novinskey and his wife as to the borrowing of their car.

Pope, he said, went to his room and returned with the mask and material for a gag. These were later found on Rawlings when he was arrested. Upon arriving at a place near the corner of Bay and Ocean streets, he said, he got out of his automobile after obtaining the money from Pope with which to buy a ticket to the show. Pope, he said, told him he would be watching for him when he returned.

Pope described the location of the manager's office and frequently had explained it would be an "easy job" because of Hickman having just arisen from a sick bed. Rawlings said he walked toward the theatre a short distance and then got the impression from the appearance of the building that it had two or three balconies. He returned and asked Pope just where the manager's office was located. Receiving the information he again set out and entering the theatre he familiarized himself with the location of the office in the first balcony and then sat down to witness the performance. He sat through two or three acts and then, arising, entered the office.

### Denies Demanding "Hands Up"

There he found Hickman and E. S. Harrison, treasurer, counting the day's box office receipts. He denied that he had commanded "hands up, damn you, I mean business," when his first command was greeted with smiles from the two men. Harrison had thus quoted him. When the two men did not comply he struck Harrison across the head with the butt of his pistol. Hickman brought his pistol into play and he grabbed his arm. Harrison, all the while, was struggling with him, he said.

Suddenly the pistol went off and it was his impression that Hickman's pistol had discharged. After escaping from the theatre he traced his movements in a direction diagonally across Ocean street toward Bay. He was caught about twenty feet this side of Bay, he said, and made no effort to turn into an intermediate alley. This feature is expected to play an important part in the defense in view of the state's contention that he was attempting to reach Pope while the defense has indicated he intended to turn up the alley.

### Planned Other Hold-ups

On the night preceding the Palace hold-up, Rawlings testified, he and Pope planned to "pull one" but after riding around in a public service automobile driven by Rodney K. Smith, who was investigated in connection with the case, and is now in the county jail on a vagrancy charge, turned to them and remarked, "If you fellows are going to pull anything tonight, I am going to take you back to town." Whereupon Pope is quoted as saying, "Take me home."

Mrs. Johnny Novinskey was called to the stand for a few minutes at the opening of court. She was asked by defense counsel if she had made the statement, "I haven't anything against Johnny Pope, but I hope his neck is broken."

She replied emphatically, "I certainly did." She had expressed her enmity towards the defense for its attack on her marital status. She is a state's witness.

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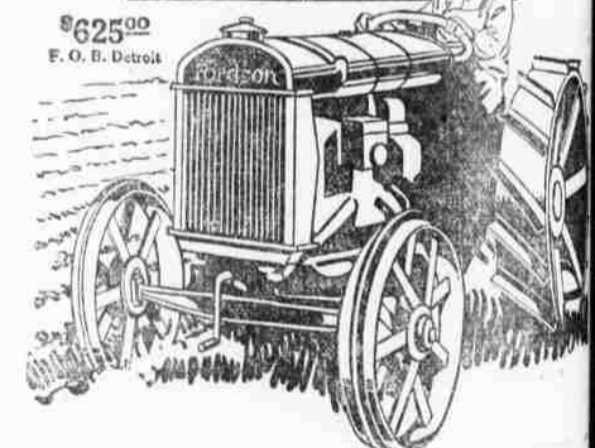
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